

Appl. No.: 10/533,000
Docket No.: DB001177-000
Amdt. Dated: 16 January 2007
Reply to Office action of 13 October 2006

Amendments to the Drawing figures:

One (1) sheet of replacement drawing is submitted herewith. The replacement sheet is attached at the end of this Response to Office Action.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Specification: Applicant has prepared a Replacement Sheet for Fig. 1 that is attached hereto and contains the X, Y and Z axes as required by the Examiner. Further, Applicant has amended the Specification to add the headings required by 37 CFR 1.77(b). Likewise, at the Examiner's request, Applicant has included an Amendment that should place the Abstract on a separate sheet at the end of the Specification.

In the Claims: Applicant has rewritten Claim 1 to address the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC § 112. Claim 2 has been canceled. Claims 3 through 6 now depend from a proper Claim 1 and have not been previously treated in Examiner's Office Action.

Independent claim 7 has been canceled and, in light of the Examiner's comments concerning the allowability of Claim 8, Applicant has re-written Claim 8 to include the limitations of base claim 7. Claim 9 was amended to remove the multiple dependency and now depends from an allowable Claim 8. Likewise, Claims 10 through 14 now depend from allowable Claim 8 and are likewise allowable.

New claim 15 has been added in light of the Examiner's comments regarding claim 8.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for claims 1, 3 – 6, and 8 – 15 is respectfully requested. If the Examiner is of the opinion that the instant application is in condition for disposition other than through allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below so that additional changes may be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,



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